

SSB 5048 - S AMD 156

By Senator Palumbo

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1 On page 180, line 14 increase the General Fund--State
2 Appropriation (FY 2018) by \$7,179,000 on line 15 increase the General
3 Fund--State Appropriation (FY 2019) by \$13,849,000, and adjust the
4 total appropriation accordingly.

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6 On page 183, after line 24, insert the following:

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8 "(17) \$7,179,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for
9 fiscal year 2018 and \$13,849,000 of the general fund--state
10 appropriation for fiscal year 2019 are provided solely for the
11 implementation of section 976 of this act, which provides that tuition
12 operating fees for resident undergraduates at Western Washington
13 University in the 2017-18 and 2018-19 academic years shall remain the
14 same as the fee set in the 2016-17 academic year."

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16 On page 183, line 26 increase the General Fund--State
17 Appropriation (FY 2018) by \$5,289,000 on line 27 increase the General
18 Fund--State Appropriation (FY 2019) by \$10,202,000 and adjust the
19 total appropriation accordingly.

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21 On page 187, after line 27, insert the following:

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23 "(17) \$5,289,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for
24 fiscal year 2018 and \$10,202,000 of the general fund--state
25 appropriation for fiscal year 2019 are provided solely for the
26 implementation of section 976 of this act, which provides that tuition
27 operating fees for resident undergraduates at Western Washington

1 University in the 2017-18 and 2018-19 academic years shall remain the
2 same as the fee set in the 2016-17 academic year."

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4 On page 187, line 29 increase the General Fund--State
5 Appropriation (FY 2018) by \$3,268,000, on line 30 increase the General
6 Fund--State Appropriation (FY 2019) by \$6,304,000 and adjust the total
7 appropriation accordingly.

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9 On page 191, after line 8, insert the following:

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11 "(17) \$3,268,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for
12 fiscal year 2018 and \$6,304,000 of the general fund—state
13 appropriation for fiscal year 2019 are provided solely for the
14 implementation of section 976 of this act, which provides that tuition
15 operating fees for resident undergraduates at Western Washington
16 University in the 2017-18 and 2018-19 academic years shall remain the
17 same as the fee set in the 2016-17 academic year."

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19 On page 191, line 10 increase the General Fund--State
20 Appropriation (FY 2018) by \$898,000, on line 11 increase the General
21 Fund--State Appropriation (FY 2019) by \$1,732,000 and adjust the total
22 appropriation accordingly.

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24 On page 193, after line 9, insert the following:

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26 "(17) \$898,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal
27 year 2018 and \$1,732,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for
28 fiscal year 2019 are provided solely for the implementation of section
29 976 of this act, which provides that tuition operating fees for
30 resident undergraduates at Western Washington University in the 2017-
31 18 and 2018-19 academic years shall remain the same as the fee set in
32 the 2016-17 academic year."

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1 On page 193, line 11 increase the General Fund--State
2 Appropriation (FY 2018) by \$973,000 on line 12 increase the General
3 Fund--State Appropriation (FY 2019) by \$1,877,000 and adjust the total
4 appropriation accordingly.

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6 On page 195, after line 6, insert the following:

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8 "(17) \$973,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal
9 year 2018 and \$1,877,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for
10 fiscal year 2019 are provided solely for the implementation of section
11 976 of this act, which provides that tuition operating fees for
12 resident undergraduates at Western Washington University in the 2017-
13 18 and 2018-19 academic years shall remain the same as the fee set in
14 the 2016-17 academic year."

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16 On page 195, line 8 increase the General Fund-- Fund--State
17 Appropriation (FY 2018) by \$270,000, on line 9 increase the General
18 Fund--State Appropriation (FY 2019) by \$521,000 and adjust the total
19 appropriation accordingly.

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21 On page 198, after line 10, insert the following:

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23 "(17) \$270,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal
24 year 2018 and \$521,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for
25 fiscal year 2019 are provided solely for the implementation of section
26 976 of this act, which provides that tuition operating fees for
27 resident undergraduates at Western Washington University in the 2017-
28 18 and 2018-19 academic years shall remain the same as the fee set in
29 the 2016-17 academic year."

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31 On page 198, line 12 increase the General Fund-- Fund--State
32 Appropriation (FY 2018) by \$1,353,000 on line 13 increase the General
33 Fund--State Appropriation (FY 2019) by \$2,610,000 and adjust the total
34 appropriation accordingly.

1 On page 200 after line 12, insert the following:

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3 "(17) \$1,353,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for
4 fiscal year 2018 and \$2,610,000 of the general fund—state
5 appropriation for fiscal year 2019 are provided solely for the
6 implementation of section 976 of this act, which provides that tuition
7 operating fees for resident undergraduates at Western Washington
8 University in the 2017-18 and 2018-19 academic years shall remain the
9 same as the fee set in the 2016-17 academic year."

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12 On page 317, after line 33 insert the following:

13 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 976. RCW 28B.15.067 and 2015 3rd sp.s. c 36
14 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:

15 (1) Tuition fees shall be established under the provisions of
16 this chapter.

17 (2) Beginning in the 2011-12 academic year and through the 2014-
18 15 academic year, reductions or increases in full-time tuition fees
19 shall be as provided in the omnibus appropriations act for resident
20 undergraduate students at community and technical colleges.

21 (3)(a) In the 2015-16 and 2016-17 academic years, tuition
22 operating fees for resident undergraduates at community and
23 technical colleges excluding applied baccalaureate degrees as
24 defined in RCW 28B.50.030, shall be five percent less than the 2014-
25 15 academic year tuition operating fee.

26 (b) In the 2017-18 and 2018-19 academic years, tuition operating
27 fees for resident undergraduates at community and technical colleges
28 shall remain the same as the fee set in the 2016-17 academic year.

29 (c) Beginning in the (~~2017-18~~) 2019-20 academic year, tuition
30 operating fees for resident undergraduates at community and
31 technical colleges excluding applied baccalaureate degrees as
32 defined in RCW 28B.50.030, may increase by no more than the average
33 annual percentage growth rate in the median hourly wage for

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1 Washington for the previous fourteen years as the wage is determined
2 by the federal bureau of labor statistics.

3 (4) The governing boards of the state universities, regional
4 universities, and The Evergreen State College; and the state board
5 for community and technical colleges may reduce or increase full-
6 time tuition fees for all students other than resident
7 undergraduates, including nonresident students, summer school
8 students, and students in other self-supporting degree programs.
9 Percentage increases in full-time tuition may exceed the fiscal
10 growth factor. Except during the 2013-2015 fiscal biennium, the
11 state board for community and technical colleges may pilot or
12 institute differential tuition models. The board may define scale,
13 scope, and rationale for the models.

14 (5)(a) Beginning with the 2011-12 academic year and through the
15 end of the 2014-15 academic year, the governing boards of the state
16 universities, the regional universities, and The Evergreen State
17 College may reduce or increase full-time tuition fees for all
18 students, including summer school students and students in other
19 self-supporting degree programs. Percentage increases in full-time
20 tuition fees may exceed the fiscal growth factor. Reductions or
21 increases may be made for all or portions of an institution's
22 programs, campuses, courses, or students; however, during the 2013-
23 2015 fiscal biennium, reductions or increases in tuition must be
24 uniform among resident undergraduate students.

25 (b) Prior to reducing or increasing tuition for each academic
26 year, the governing boards of the state universities, the regional
27 universities, and The Evergreen State College shall consult with
28 existing student associations or organizations with student
29 undergraduate and graduate representatives regarding the impacts of
30 potential tuition increases. Each governing board shall make public
31 its proposal for tuition and fee increases twenty-one days before
32 the governing board of the institution considers adoption and allow
33 opportunity for public comment. However, the requirement to make
34 public a proposal for tuition and fee increases twenty-one days

1 before the governing board considers adoption shall not apply if the
2 omnibus appropriations act has not passed the legislature by May
3 15th. Governing boards shall be required to provide data regarding
4 the percentage of students receiving financial aid, the sources of
5 aid, and the percentage of total costs of attendance paid for by
6 aid.

7 (c) Prior to reducing or increasing tuition for each academic
8 year, the state board for community and technical college system
9 shall consult with existing student associations or organizations
10 with undergraduate student representation regarding the impacts of
11 potential tuition increases. The state board for community and
12 technical colleges shall provide data regarding the percentage of
13 students receiving financial aid, the sources of aid, and the
14 percentage of total costs of attendance paid for by aid.

15 (6)(a) In the 2015-16 academic year, full-time tuition operating
16 fees for resident undergraduates for state universities, regional
17 universities, The Evergreen State College, and applied baccalaureate
18 degrees as defined in RCW 28B.50.030 shall be five percent less than
19 the 2014-15 academic year tuition operating fee.

20 (b) Beginning with the 2016-17 academic year, full-time tuition
21 operating fees for resident undergraduates for:

22 (i) State universities shall be fifteen percent less than the
23 2014-15 academic year tuition operating fee; and

24 (ii) Regional universities, The Evergreen State College, and
25 applied baccalaureate degrees as defined in RCW 28B.50.030 shall be
26 twenty percent less than the 2014-15 academic year tuition operating
27 fee.

28 (c) In the 2017-18 and 2018-19 academic years, full-time tuition
29 operating fees for resident undergraduates in (a) of this subsection
30 shall remain the same as the fee set in the 2016-17 academic year.

31 (d) Beginning with the ((2017-18)) 2019-20 academic year, full-
32 time tuition operating fees for resident undergraduates in (a) of
33 this subsection may increase by no more than the average annual
34 percentage growth rate in the median hourly wage for Washington for

1 the previous fourteen years as the wage is determined by the federal
2 bureau of labor statistics.

3 (7) The tuition fees established under this chapter shall not
4 apply to high school students enrolling in participating
5 institutions of higher education under RCW 28A.600.300 through
6 28A.600.400.

7 (8) The tuition fees established under this chapter shall not
8 apply to eligible students enrolling in a dropout reengagement
9 program through an interlocal agreement between a school district
10 and a community or technical college under RCW 28A.175.100 through
11 28A.175.110.

12 (9) The legislative advisory committee to the committee on
13 advanced tuition payment established in RCW 28B.95.170 shall:

14 (a) Review the impact of differential tuition rates on the
15 funded status and future unit price of the Washington advanced
16 college tuition payment program; and

17 (b) No later than January 14, 2013, make a recommendation to the
18 appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature
19 regarding how differential tuition should be addressed in order to
20 maintain the ongoing solvency of the Washington advanced college
21 tuition payment program.

22 (10) As a result of any changes in tuition under section 3,
23 chapter 36, Laws of 2015 3rd sp. sess., the governing boards of the
24 state universities, the regional universities, and The Evergreen
25 State College shall not reduce resident undergraduate enrollment
26 below the 2014-15 academic year levels."

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28 On page 200, line 21 increase the General Fund--State
29 Appropriation (FY 2018) by \$50,000,000, on line 22 increase the
30 General Fund--State Appropriation (FY 2019) by \$50,000,000, and adjust
31 the total appropriation accordingly.

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1 On page 200, line 34 strike "\$223,073,000" and insert
2 "\$273,073,000" and on line 35 strike "\$202,844,000" and insert
3 "\$252,844,000."

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5 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
6 internal references accordingly.

EFFECT: Freezes resident undergraduate tuition operating fees in
the 2017-19 biennium, backfills the loss of tuition revenue, and
provides funding to expand the State Need Grant program.

FISCAL IMPACT: 2017-19: \$156.3 million NGFS
Four-Year Total: \$330 million NGFS

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